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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS IN SECRETARIAT

1. ALGERIAN REP (BOUAYAD AGHA) IN FIFTH COMTE EVENING OF NOV 21 DURING DEBATE ON PERSONNEL QUESTIONS "FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT RACIST SOUTH AFRICA BE REMOVED FROM AFRICAN QUOTA" ON GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION OF SECRETARIAT POSTS. HE NOTED THAT AFRICANS HELD 27 "HIGHER LEVEL" POSITIONS (I.E., D-1 THROUGH USG) BUT THAT FOUR WERE SOUTH AFRICAN WHICH WAS "ALREADY AN ANOMALY." HE MADE SPECIAL REFERENCE TO D-1 POSITION HELD IN BUDGET DIVISION BY SOUTH AFRICANS NATIONALS. (THERON).

2. COMMENT: WHILE REMOVAL OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM STATISTICAL LISTS OF STAFF IN POSTS SUBJECT TO GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION WOULD NOT HAVE DIRECT EFFECT ON SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALS IN SECRETARIAT NOR ON DESIRABLE RANGE OF POSTS AVAILABLE TO SOUTH
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AFRICA (EXCEPTING ACCESS TO POPULATION RESERVE), IT

WOULD CONTAIN TRHEATENING IMPLICATIONS. PRESUMABLY
SOUTH AFRICANS IN SECRETARIAT WOULD HAVE TO BE
LISTED IN "OTHERS" CATEGORY ALONG WITH NAMIBIA NON-
MEMBER STATES AND STATELESS PERSONS.
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